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MR. DIGBY SEYMOUR ON FENIANISM.

(From the London Weekly Dispatch.)

A new flax scutching mill was recently opened at Ballina, in Ireland, under the name of the Ballina Mills (Limited). The event was commemorated by a public procession, followed by an assembly of a truly Irish description, at which there was plenty to eat and drink for all comers, and in which three fiddlers were among the more prominent of the celebrities.

Mr. Digby Seymour, who was present, was called upon for a speech, and in the course of a long address he said—"I shall propose three sentiments which embrace the whole solution of what statesmen have called 'the Irish difficulty'—sentiments which touch the root of the whole question, with which, once popularised in the country, once felt and acknowledged among the people, poverty and sedition and rancour will flee away as the clouds of mist I saw dispersing this morning from the sun-lit summit of Mount Nephin. (Cheers.) Loyalty properly understood is not an empty obedience to the letter of the laws. It is a living form, not a lifeless formula. It is not a pageant but a passion. It is not satisfied with simple veneration for the Throne without an affectionate devotion for the person of the Monarch. I want to know whether in these far distant parts of Western Connaught fear of the power of the British Crown is united with love for the person of Queen Victoria? (Tremendous cheering.) Are there any Fenians here? (Laughter, and a cry, two or three.) I am glad to hear it. (Laughter.) Boys, you're welcome. (Roars of laughter.) I wish every Fenian in the country was here; but I'll tell you a secret. I am not sure but if I got them in the room below I'd turn the water-sluice upon them, and try to cool their enthusiasm. (Great cheers and laughter.) Why, what is a Fenian? A discontented Irishman in search of a grievance—a tool for American insolence to menace the peace of Europe with—a thong in the lash with which Yankee bunkum threatens to whip creation! (Cheers and laughter.) Was Grattan a Fenian? No. He was always loyal to the Throne and institutions of his country. Was Curran a Fenian? No. The warmth of his patriotism never consumed the adamant of his loyalty. Was O'Connell a Fenian? (Loud cries of hear.) No. (Cheers.) When he spoke from the hill of Tara to ten thousand of his countrymen, he never uttered a disloyal thought against the British Throne or Constitution. (Loud cheers.) I don't want to discuss the question of Republics or Monarchies to-night; but what can the utmost craving of a reasonable soul expect from a free Government that we do not enjoy in Ireland? Security for the person? Would it be greater under a Republic than now? Liberty of the press? Would it flourish more under a new Republic than it does now under an ancient Monarchy? Equality of the laws? Is there any sane Irishman who believes that there is one law now for the rich and another for the poor? Impartiality in Government patronage? Why, look to your bench of Judges in Dublin, and a Monaghan, a Fitzgerald, and a Keogh will answer your inquiry. (Loud cheers.) Fenianism is born too late for its time. The evils that might have excused it are cured; the good that might have animated it has been accomplished. I don't say Ireland has no grievance, but I do say that she has none that requires a 'Fenian' rebellion. (Applause.) Don't tell me the people are ready for a rising. There is only one rising for which they are ready—a rising in their wages—(Cheers)—a better pay for an honest day's work. (Cheers.) Rising and rebellion indeed! Why, I went to your court-house this morning to see some young men on their trial. Was there ever anything more silly than their conduct? They had been marching four deep on a lonely road at midnight, and though there were fifty of them, when three policemen appeared they took to their heels like a set of rabbits scared in a warren. (Laughter and cheers.) A conspirator is generally a coward, and a fool never made a soldier. (Cheers.) I have no fear of these Fenians. I believe the heart of the people is loyal to the core. While this was going on in your court-house, a number of open carts laden with valuable machinery, without a guard, without a policeman, were wending their peaceful way, up hill and through valley, as safely and securely, as a Royal carriage driving under the shadows of Windsor Castle. (Applause.) Come, then, and join with me in a cheer—a cheer, the sound of which will float along the Bunree River, and re-echo from the slopes of old Nephin! I give you—The Queen. May her virtues as a woman, and her wisdom as a Sovereign consecrate her person and her throne in the loyal affections of her Irish people. The whole assemblage joined in a loud and hearty cheer, which was repeated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Seymour proceeded—"I have proposed to you one sentiment; I now offer to you another. Religious animosity is the hereditary curse of Ireland. (Cheers.) I am commissioned to say that within these walls no man shall ever be asked what is the hue and cry of his politics or his faith. (Great cheers.) Indifference to all religion is one thing, but forbearance between all religions is another. I am a Protestant, the son of a Protestant clergyman, the brother of two, the near relative of many,—shall I therefore refuse the hand of fellowship to the Rev. Father Healy who stands by my side, and who has come here to hallow our opening ceremony by his pious benedictions? (Great applause.) Ireland will never be happy till every Irishman acknowledges that the foundation of every creed is brotherly love, and that bright as hope is and beautiful as faith, the greatest of these is charity! (Applause.) I give you the sentiment, 'May mutual forbearance in matters of religion inspire all creeds and classes in Ireland!'" A tumult of applause followed this sentiment.

New Advertisements.

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—BY—

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

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Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness, or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

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These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply its residents during the Winter with

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situate on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.

Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 tc

New Advertisements.

BOOKS, STATIONERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

Having just received large additions to their stock, have now the

Most complete and well-assorted stock of the Kind in the Country.

THEY would especially call attention to their Fancy Goods and a small consignment of Jewelry, which to parties wishing to make presents during the the holidays, will prove very acceptable to select from.

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The latest Newspapers and Periodicals of the day received from all parts of the world.

The Victoria Daily Papers at 25 cents per week.

Papers sent to subscribers in the interior through the mail at very low rates.

A good Magneto-Electric Machine for sale cheap. no8 tc

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap?0tc

New Advertisements.

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Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "Ex ANN ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

sep13 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM HARVEY begs to inform the public of New Westminster and vicinity that in consequence of his lease of the premises, which he has hitherto held in Lytton Square, expiring on the 1st November, he intends removing his business to the corner of Hamley and Columbia streets. He sincerely thanks his friends for the generous support they have extended to him since he commenced business, and trusts that by the extended means he will have of serving them, that he will continue to receive their kind patronage.

New Westminster, Oct. 24th, 1865. oc25-1m

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FURNITURE DEALERS.

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HAIR, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, always on hand and manufactured to order.

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All sizes of Picture Frames manufactured in the best style, and at the shortest notice.

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NEW WESTMINSTER

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at retail 37½ cents per lb., with or without Chickory. Also keeps Coffee in bean, roasted and ready for grinding, and a full assortment of

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AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

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New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. B. HOMER, M.L.C., JOHN ROBSON, Esq., SEWELL P. MOODY, Esq., JOSIAS C. HUGHES, Esq., W. CLARKSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq., JAMES VAN BRAMER, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

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AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out, I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DICK.

jy27tc

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which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Christmas, New Year—Drew & Harvey.
Notice—H. V. Edmonds.
Coal Oil—Cunningham Bro's.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1865.

We have just pointed out a few of those taxes the abolition of which is demanded. But while it will become the paramount duty of the Government to *remove* legislative obstructions which would impede the free flow of immigration, and the expansion of internal enterprise and industry, it will be equally necessary that *progressive* legislation should characterize the next session. It is not enough that the tide of immigration which we all expect in the spring, and which can hardly fail to follow upon the recent discoveries of rich and extensive new gold fields, will not be repulsed by Head Money and Tonnage Dues, or vexed by a Gold Tax. The duty of opening up a highway for traffic will also devolve upon the Government. Without a road to the Bridge River mines how many would get there? Without a complete system of transit to Big Bend how many will come this way? This is no mere local question of routes. It is a *colonial* question. The route to the Big Bend will either be *via* the Fraser and Kamloops, *or it will be through a foreign country!* It is for the Government to decide which. If the trade and travel to that important gold field is allowed to settle in foreign channels the loss to this Colony must be very great—the new diggings will be denuded of more than half their interest. It is not enough to know that this route possesses superior *natural* advantages. That fact will only tend to increase the guilt of the Government, if, through supineness, they allow a competing one, with all its disadvantages, to bear off the prize; and that it will do so if we are not in earnest to perform our part there is no doubt. Thus, then, it is action, prompt and energetic action on the part of the Government that is demanded just now. A road to the Bridge River mines must be pushed through as early as it is possible for men and money to do it; that is, of course within the bounds of reason. The road that is wanted to these mines, in the first instance at all events, is a cheap affair, nothing more than a good bridle-path, in fact, so that men may get in readily and supplies may be packed in cheaply. The whole cost of the work cannot be very much, and yet the Government would not be justified in higgling about a few thousand dollars, which would be no compensation for as many week's loss of time. The road to the Big Bend needs little of art, nature having done so much. And yet what little has to be done it will behoove the Government to do quickly. The charter for placing a steamer upon the lakes will probably be given out in a few days; and we have only to express a hope that that charter will require the steamer to be ready *in good time*. The contract for the waggon road to Savana's Ferry will also doubtless be given out very shortly. Let us hope, too, that the contractor will be required to make smart work of it. There must be no dilly-dally, no extension of time in respect of these important works. The very reputation of having the roads made and coaches—and we know Barnard won't be behind with them—and steamboats waiting to carry passengers and freight forward will have a marked influence upon next year's immigration. To tell the people down in California and elsewhere that we *expect* to have so and so, won't answer. We must be in a position to assure them that our roads and steamboats *are* made. We would particularly seek to impress upon the Executive the vital importance of prompt and energetic action in respect of these matters. If they are not attended to in good time the tide will assuredly flow back from our shores, as it has done twice in the past. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune." So it is with respect to those matters under consideration. Hitherto the various tides of immigration which have flowed in have always caught us napping. Public works were undertaken when they should have been finished, and were prosecuted with indolent indecision,

"And enterprises of great pith and moment,
With this respect their currents turned awry,
And lost the name of action."

Great and expensive roads were undoubtedly made; but, somehow they were always either in the wrong place or a day after the fair. Time is even more than money in such matters; and we shall expect to see our present Government eschew the errors of the past, by acting with the utmost promptness whenever action is demanded, so that every new opening and every "rush" that sets in may be turned to good account. The people of this Colony do not need much governing. The great work of Government should be, by a timely and judicious expenditure of the revenue, to make passing events tell with the greatest possible effect upon the prosperity of the country. The present is a most critical and important epoch in the history of British Columbia, and will tell with tremendous effect, either for good or ill, according as it is used or abused by the Government.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF MIRAGE.—Our contemporary of the *Chronicle*, in an item headed "Wonders will never cease," enthusiastically congratulates us upon our advocacy of the abolition of tonnage dues and road tolls. Our contemporary must have been the subject of an optical delusion when he penned the item, inasmuch as we have advocated the abolition of the tonnage dues four years, and have not yet got the length of advocating the abolition of the road tolls. Nor are we aware that our contemporary has ever advocated the abolition of either of these taxes, so that we fail to see ground for wonderment, on the one hand, or congratulation on the other. We observe that the *Colonist* has fallen into a similar error, with a slight variation.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR
—AND—
TWELFTH NIGHT.

OLD COTTAGE BAKERY,
DREW & HARVEY

Will be constantly manufacturing for the Hollidays, Sponge Cakes, Rich Christmas Pound Cakes; Seed and Plain Scotch Buns; Short Bread; Mince Pies, of the real old fashioned kind; and Pork Pies, from meat of their own raising; Currant and Raspberry Jam Tarts, in variety; and all other kinds of Pastry; Fancy Biscuits, consisting of African, Almond, Lemon, Carraway, Ginger, Maccaroni, Rattefee, Pic Nic, &c., &c.; Blancmanges and Jellies. Orders are respectfully solicited and will be promptly filled. Candies, Kisses, Bon Bons, &c., &c. Genuine Brown Bread, Milk Bread and Fancy Bread of all kinds. Tops and Bottoms, intended especially for young infant's food. de13tc

NOTICE!
AUCTION SALE
—OF—
CATTLE!

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., I will sell by Public Auction, in front of my office, a lot of

CATTLE,

Including a young BULL, all in good condition. Particulars on Saturday.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, AUCTIONEER.
de13tc

COAL OIL!
$1 75,
AT CUNNINGHAM BRO'S.
de13tc

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL
—AND—
WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.

In store, a large assortment of

CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.
J. G. McBEAN.
de9tc

JER'H NAGLE,
SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de6tc

New Advertisements.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
....HAVE RECEIVED PER....
"COUNTESS OF FIFE,"

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,
Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
....HAVE RECEIVED....

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glace Silks, 36 inches wide.
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.
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☞ All Orders Punctually attended to. ☜
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GOOD NEWS
—FROM—
BIG BEND.
THE
"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING, Master.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that a further call of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, has this day been levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1865. de6

CROUSE CREEK FLUME COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the above Company, a further call of $5 per share was levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 29, 1865. de6

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

FOR SYDNEY!
—VIA—
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

The First-Class Ship

'JOACHAM'

750 TONS REGISTER.

THIS fine vessel will sail for the above ports on or about the 21st. Her accommodations are very superior, having a large poop with after and side cabins, well ventilated. She has also a house on deck for intermediate passengers. A limited number of both classes can be provided with cabins. For further particulars apply at the office of

J. NAGLE,
Shipping and Passenger Agent,
Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon, New Westminster.

☞ A plan of the cabins can be seen at the office. de6tc

NOTICE.

Antler Bed-Rock Flume Co., (Limited.)

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, at the Stock Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted to the shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
de6

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Two Thousand B shares reserved for New Westminster, B. C., are from this day offered for sale for fourteen days, at ten shillings sterling each on application and ten shillings sterling on allotment, or within 30 days from date of application.

Terms of application and prospectus may be had at the office of the company. H. V. EDMONDS, AGENT, Columbia street.
New Westminster, Oct. 24th.
oc25

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, for the construction of a Waggon-Road Bridge across the Quesnel River, at Quesnelmouth.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a Charter, granting the privilege of levying certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of Toll and the terms of Charter.

Each tender should state distinctly the rates of Toll to be levied on passengers, freight, waggons, horses, mules, oxen, &c.; and for what term of years, dating from the completion and acceptance by Government of the proposed Bridge. At the expiration of the term of the Charter, all right in the Bridge to pass to Government absolutely.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at this Office, on and after the 4th day of January next.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), conditional on the non-fulfilment by the Tenderer of the terms of the Tender, if accepted, within fourteen days from the date up to which Tenders are hereby invited.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Bridge at Quesnelmouth."

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 1st December, 1865. de6lm

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon, of Wednesday, the 20th of December, for the construction of a Waggon Road from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the Yale-Clinton Road, to Savana's Ferry, at the western extremity of Kamloops Lake.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person tendering, and of two responsible sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of £500 conditional on the non-fulfilment by him of the terms of his Tender, if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The specifications and forms of bonds may be seen, and further information obtained at this office after the 1st December, before which date the exact termini and line of the proposed route will have been determined and staked out.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tenders for Waggon Road to Kamloops Lake."

By Command,
Lands and Works Dpt.; JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, 3d Nov., 1865. no8 tc

GRAND STAR PIANOS!
DIRECT FROM
A. M. McPHAIL & Co.'s
Celebrated Piano Factory,
BOSTON, MASS.

The Undersigned would invite the attention of the public to a superb consignment of A. M. McPHAIL & CO.'S CELEBRATED "GRAND STAR PIANOS," just received direct from the manufactory and for sale at a very slight advance upon cost.

WITHROW & TILLEY.
New Westminster, Nov. 10th, 1865.
no11 tc

New Advertisements.

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Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter," from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

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A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.
New Westminster. B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE COVERNMENT
PIONEER BAKERY
CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.
no22tc

CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.
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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, "Limited."

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of Directors of the above company held this day the following Resolution was passed:—That an Assessment of Four Shillings per Share be levied on all the assessable A Shares, payable at the Bank of British North America, on or before Saturday, the 9th of December, 1865.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Fort and Langley streets, Nov. 22d, 1865.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY RENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1865.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. R. SMITH.

The *Government Gazette*, which did not make its appearance till Monday evening, contains a proclamation from the Officer Administering the Government, summoning the Legislative Council to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, the 18th of January next.

The same paper also contains a notice from the Acting Colonial Secretary, announcing the appointment of Robert Smith, Esq., to be a member of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, in compliance with the expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the District of Quesnel.

The same paper announces that the following Ordinances, passed at the last session of the Legislative Council of this Colony, have been confirmed by her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen:—An Ordinance to prevent the violation of Indian Graves; an Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in British Columbia; an Ordinance for regulating the amount and application of the Fees to be taken in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice from suitors therein; an Ordinance respecting Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening, bringing 40 passengers, amongst whom were the Hon. R. Smith, member for Quesnel, and H. Blunt, Esq., Agent of the Bank of British Columbia on Williams Creek, accompanied by Mr. Ormandy, messenger of said Bank, with $70,000 in treasure. Messrs. Blunt and Ormandy left Williams Creek on the 30th November, arriving at Yale on Saturday evening, on Barnard's stage. They met with two feet of snow on the way out, and found travelling good all the way down. The weather was intensely cold at Yale on Monday night, and the steamer met with considerable ice from Hope down to within five miles of Langley. In some places the steamer found much difficulty in breaking her way through.

The news from Cariboo is meagre and unimportant. The chief feature is the Bed-Rock drain. The various companies interested were organizing for a combined effort to carry tons as far as Barkerville during the winter. This work, we need hardly say, will prove of incalculable benefit to the mining interests on Williams Creek. With the exception of the following claims, which purpose working all winter, mining operations have ceased:—Adams, Marysville, Prince of Wales, Dead-Broke, Ruby, Cameron, Last Chance, Prairie Flower, and on Stout's Gulch the Arturas and two or three others. The Arturas Company were taking out an average of over 90 ounces a week, with a prospect of doing better.

Capt. Evans had thrown up the Bed-Rock Flume contract. The work is to be prosecuted during the winter under the superintendence of Mr. W. J. Millar.

The quartz leads were being opened with considerable success, and continue to inspire the utmost confidence.

The markets had undergone very little change, although prices exhibited a slight upward tendency. It is thought 450 will pass the winter on the creek. The weather continued remarkably mild for the season. There was not more than 8 inches of snow on the creek.

LATER FROM BIG BEND.

A number of miners arrived from Big Bend last evening, amongst whom was Mr. Richard Edwards, *alias* "Brother Dick," of Clemens, *alias* McCulloch's Creek. Mr. Edwards, who is a miner of considerable experience both in California and British Columbia, and who left Clemens Creek on the 25th ult., has supplied us with the following information. We may premise that Mr Edwards is an honest, cautious miner, who will not knowingly exaggerate, and whose every word will be implicitly believed by those who know him: The weather on the creek was quite mild, with about six inches of snow on the ground. The Clemens Company, to which Mr. Edwards belongs, took out from 12 to 35 ounces per day for 22 days before they quit. On the last day our informant took out $105, in one pan of dirt! This was in ground from four to ten feet from the surface, and with the rudest and most imperfect appliances, and a short supply of provisions, six men doing little more than one man's work, under favorable circumstances. There are from 30 to 40 claims located on this creek, some of which have been very superficially prospected, giving 50 to 75 cents to the pan *at the surface!* Mr. Edwards showed us a sample of the gold he took out. It is in pieces ranging from $25 downwards.

On French Creek the claims had yielded from 5 to 65 oz. a day; but in every instance men had worked under the greatest disadvantage both as regards implements and provisions, many of them being unable to do half work. It is the opinion of Mr. Edwards that these diggings are very extensive, and that they will, with proper appliances, pay from five to ten ounces per day to the hand.

SUDDEN CHANGE.—The weather, which had been unprecedentedly wet for some weeks, cleared up on Saturday, and a very severe frost, accompanied with a biting wind from the north-east, set in on Monday night, forming ice on ponds to the thickness of a fourth of an inch. The weather continues cold, and cloudy, with every prospect of a fall of snow, all that is needed to make "winter in earnest;" but as the shortest day is nigh it is not probable we shall have either a long or severe winter.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Dec. 9, 1865: Duties (import), £1086 3s. 9d.; Do. (export), £99 9s.; Harbor dues, £16 5s. 8d.; Headmoney, £12 4s.; Tonnage dues, £90 10s. 6d. Total, £1304 12s. 11s. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 61.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Mouat, arrived from Victoria at 4 o'clock last evening, bringing freight and passengers. We glean the following from our Victoria exchanges:—The bark Kent, from Glasgow on the 8th, and Grennock on the 11th June, anchored in Esquimalt on Saturday night. The Kent brings the whole of the machinery and plant for the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber, and Sawmill Company, recently located at Burrard Inlet, and under the management of Capt. Stamp.... Several murders have recently been committed in Victoria and vicinity... Mr. Bayley has resigned and a writ is out for the election of another member for the vacant seat of Nanaimo. Two candidates, Mr. Ring, of Victoria, and Mr. Cunningham, merchant, of Nanaimo, are in the field. The prospects of the latter gentleman are said to be good.... A newspaper is to be started at the Big Bend in the early spring, called *The Big Bend Independent*.... The *Colonist* has entered upon its eighth volume.... The schooner Goldstream arrived on Monday from Queen Charlotte Island. The mining party were all well, and prospects excellent.... In the House of Assembly on Monday, Mr. Duncan rose in his place to call the attention of the House to what he was pleased to style "a flagrant breach of privilege," which consisted in Dr. Ash serving him, through the Clerk, during a debate upon the bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt, with a note as follows:—"Sir,—If you do not make some proposition with reference to my claim on you, I shall certainly call the Speaker's attention to the fact that you have made an assignment of your property.

Yours obediently,
(Signed), JOHN ASH."

Mr. Duncan quoted authority on the subject at considerable length. Dr. Ash rose, admitted having handed the note, but disclaimed any improper motives. He explained that he had made repeated attempts to obtain payment, and considered he would be justified in calling the attention of the House to the matter. A rather disgraceful altercation followed, when Mr. DeCosmos interposed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. On the same day Mr. M'Clure in pursuance of notice moved that the House fix a day to go into committee to devise the best means to bring about the immediate union of the Colonies. Carried, and Wednesday was fixed.

PRISON RETURN.—We are indebted to C. J. Prichard, Esq., Governor of the Jail, for the following abstract of prison return for the month of November, 1865:—In Jail on the 1st of the month, 24; received during the month, 16; discharged during the month, 17; in Jail on the 30th of the month, 23.

ARRIVAL OF MR. TURNBULL.—Mr. Turnbull, who has been engaged in searching for a pass through the Selkirk Range, arrived by the Onward yesterday. We understand that Mr. Turnbull has made some important discoveries, which we hope to be able to place before our readers at an early day. He speaks in the most enthusiastic terms respecting the Big Bend mines, which he considers superior to anything yet discovered on the Pacific Coast.

LAID OVER.—We have received a copy of a petition from the miners of Cariboo to the Governor in Council, which is unavoidably laid over till Saturday.

THE MEMBER FOR QUESNEL.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—I observe by the last issue of the *Government Gazette* that "Robert Smith, Esquire" has been accepted by the Officer Administering the Government, as the Representative for the District of Quesnel, in the Legislative Council.

I fear I shall be charged with indulging a morbid curiosity; but I cannot help enquiring in what precise relation "Bob"—I beg his pardon—the Honorable Bob—I-I-I again most humbly a-a-beg the gentleman's pardon; but really one can't get over old familiar habits all at once I meant to say the RIGHT HONORABLE ROBERT SMITH, ESQUIRE. Yes, I have got the right thing at last. The two strokes under the name call for capitals, as I believe it is usual to put illustrious names in capital letters, at least I remember to have seen such names as Queen Victoria and Lord Palmerston and the like distinguished in that way in the *Times*. You see, Mr. Editor, I wish to give the gentleman all the titles and distinctions that are his just due, and neither more nor less. Not that I quite comprehend their signification. To be sure, the first two titles are simple enough. "Right," that means that what comes after is right. "Honorable," that merely signifies that it is honorable to sit at the long green table, along side of Mr. Birch and all the other swells, to make laws for us "common people" to observe, and impose taxes for us to pay. The term "Esquire" is the only one I cannot understand; but I suppose it must have some connection with the circumstance of his having failed to complete the Alexandria road according to contract, and the Government having been obliged to take it off his hands. I think it's another term for "Defaulter," given on account of his becoming a legislator.

But I find I have wandered away from the subject. Mr. Moberly was called upon to give up his seat in the Council because he was in Government employ—*ergo*, he could not be considered independent of the Government. Mr. Smith—dear me, but how forgetful I am—THE HONORABLE MR. SMITH, ESQUIRE, was a Government contractor. He failed to complete his contract, and it reverted to the Government—was forfeited, in fact, and he became, in consequence, an "Esquire," or Defaulter to the Government. If that is the relation in which he stands to the Government now, how can he be considered "independent," any more than his predecessor was, or even as much? Has the matter been settled, as between the contractor and the Government? If not, the position of the sitting member for Quesnel is palpable enough. He is an "Esquire," or Defaulter to the Government, and, as a consequence, entirely at their mercy—completely under the "Executive thumb" [illegible]

What, I ask, is the natural inference? He can use his present position to advantage in making terms with the Government, while they can, by a turn of the screw, squeese a vote out of him at need. Of course, this is an arrangement which couldn't be carried out in any other Colony, because the "constitution" and the "people" would not permit it. But we have no "constitution" and no "people" to create trouble, and therefore the arrangement will doubtless work to admiration. It's a mighty convenient sort of thing, at anyrate.

TOM JONES.

New Westminster, Dec. 12, 1865.

[Our facetious correspondent is disposed to be too mercurial. If there is anything wrong in giving Mr. Smith a seat in the Legislative Council, the onus rests wish those who sent him, rather than with the Governor, who, in confirming the choice of the people, leans to the side of constitutional liberality, for which he ought to be commended, rather than censured. As for Mr. Smith, we would advise "Tom Jones," and all whom it may concern, to give him a fair trial, and let him stand or fall by his acts in the House. Our own opinion is that he will approve himself a better legislator than some of those who would seek to throw ridicule upon one of whom they know little.—ED.]

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MR. EDITOR,—I promised to attack the Beehive next; but you will, perhaps, pardon a parenthetic waif, if I may be permitted the figure. You must know I am blessed with *aural* as well as ocular acuteness. Well, already do I hear a distant murmur in the Bee-hive. The Bees even now show signs of swarming. To be less figurative and more intelligible, some of our officials, in view of possible retrenchment, begin to bluster. I hear that some of them have gone the length of prating about being *under* paid, ill used, their worth unappreciated. "They waste their fragrance on the desert air." The Irish have a way of crying "Hould me, or I'll fight." Don't hold them. They won't fight. They threaten resignation, do they? Well, if it pleases them to say "I do most humbly take my leave," I can but answer with Hamlet, and I am sure I hear a hear a hearty "*amen*" resounding away up through the "big canyon," clear to the base of the Rocky Mountains, "Sir, there is nothing you could take from me that I would more willingly part withal." Our officials are ill used, are they? They don't show it, if they are. Certainly, they look in good condition, if I except "the last importation"; and he belongs to "Pharoah's lean kine." "High feeding don't show through a bad skin." I can only say of these ill used officials as Castlereagh once said of Lambton, "What a fine face for a grievance." But all this is mere blather—a miserable attempt to bluff off retrenchment. Where or when were these people ever as well off before? Where would they go to fare as well, if out of office to-morrow? I don't want to underestimate the value of our officials. They will, as a whole, compare favorably with their ilk in other new countries. It is more the *quantity* than the *quality* to which I object. But this is all babble about losing the services of superior men thro false economy—a mere bugaboo got up to try and scare away retrenchment. But the people of this Colony *are not* to be begniled from the main issue by any such "decoy-duck." Let us look the facts square in the face. There are about six thousand of us out here. You will say there are more. Perhaps so. We have, *all of us*, come here to better our circumstances, "deny it who can." Most of us have had to bend down to work to which we were unused. Every man thinks himself as good as his neighbor, and some a great deal better. Such men are not in a mood to bow down to official snobbery and arrogance, much less to pay one hundred dollars a year to keep a lot of soft-handed officials in a position to lord it over them—for the luxury of being "governed to death." Nor is it true of us that

"Here you may see an image of authority—
A dog's obeyed in office."

We have'nt the stuff out here for that sort of thing. That's the element that dose'nt make pioneer colonists. It stays at home. I do not mean to say that we can do without officials. But we want no more than can be properly and *necessarily* employed; and every man must be able to do his full share of the work, not sit in his easy chair or lie abed and let others do it. This Colony is too young and too poor to sport a lot of drones, and if our Governor has not the nerve to apply the pruning-knife to the overgrown official tree he won't do for us, no matter what other good qualities he may have. There is a low murmur through the land to which the Governor will close his ear at his peril. If retrenchment be not the order of the day at the approaching session that murmur will swell out to loud and irresistible thunder, which will make every tile and every clap-board upon the "old rookery" at the Camp clatter "as if there were a devil in't.

ARGUS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

In your issue of the 2d, there is a leading article headed "The South Sand Head," that I think is one of the most sensible and truthful articles that has appeared in your paper for some time, and every man who has the interest of New Westminster at heart will coincide with the views you have expressed. I can assure you that the Light-Ship has been long wanted, and when she is moored at her place of destination she will not be there one hour before she is required. You say, "In looking back over a "period of five years, during which we have "continued to importune the Government upon "the necessity of the Light-Ship, we may be "pardoned in indulging a peculiar pride in seeing the ship brought so near to completion, "and we cannot help expressing surprise that "so important an epoch in the history of New "Westminster, as a maritime town, should evoke "so little enthusiasm now that she is ready to "be placed at her moorings." If, Mr. Editor, it was at your suggestion the Government built the Light-Ship, you very richly deserve the approbation of your townsmen, for a greater boon they cannot appreciate the advantages that they will derive from such an undertaking, but you may rest assured that the day is not far distant when they will acknowledge with gratitude your zeal in suggesting the scheme and feel very grateful to a liberal, enlightened and far-seeing Government for carrying out so important a measure.

Yours, Y.

LETTER FROM DOUGLAS.

MR. EDITOR,— * * * * * *

Trade looks lively here at this late season. Nelson, Dodge, Coxon, Basagulipi, have trains running with full loads on the portages. Nelson's pack-train has just come down, and it is intended to pack them all winter on the roads with the staples of life, so that the thousands of miners who will be rushing to the Bridge River Mines, may have plenty of provisions at reasonable rates.

The blacksmiths, tho' it may sound strange so late in the season, are in full blast and the sound of the merry anvil is heard from early morn to evening's close. I believe it is the intention of the merchants to keep the portages in good travelling order all winter, which will be a great boon to the travelling community, and in conclusion we have to thank the Government for the prompt action they took in putting the portages in good order after the late floods.

Your correspondent "Index" wants to amalgamate the "Yale and Douglas Districts." Let him survey the districts! We are satisfied with our Magistrate, and hope so far as we are concerned there will be no change.

Yours, F.

Port Douglas, Dec. 7th, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Important for the Delicate.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution—the damp, cold days of the autumn and winter, or the keen, dry easterly winds of spring. Throughout the seasons good health may be maintained by occassional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince the ailing and desponding that it will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, on inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by timely recourse to them the first ering function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

COMFORTING REFLECTION.—In these Apocalyptic days, when Thrones are tottering and kingdoms crumbling to dust—when the "Beast" is lifting its seven heads and ten horns in Europe, and wagging its "Fenian" tail in America—when Victoria is "caving in" and Cariboo is "played out," it is a comforting reflection that goods are prettier and cheaper than ever at J. S. Clute's. *

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Church of England Prayer Books and Church Services, Roman Catholic Prayer Books, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, just received at Clarkson & Company's. *

BIRTH.

In this city on the 12th inst., the wife of T. Ladner, Esq., of a daughter.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

December 9—Str. Leviathan, ——, Victoria,
" 12—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale,
" 12—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

CLEARED.

December 9—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria,
" 9—Str Onward, Irving, Yale,

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE placing of the LIGHT SHIP off South Sand Head of Fraser River, as advertised for the 20th instant, is postponed to the 20th proximo.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master.
New Westminster, October 12th, 1865. oc14 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light-Ship advertised to be placed in position on or about the 20th inst., is unavoidably detained for a few days.
JAMES COOPER,
no22 Harbor Master.

NOTICE

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New Westminster, Nov. 7th 1865. no8 tc

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ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,
Opposite Colonial Restaurant.
New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

NOTICE.
AS no one is authorized to contract debts for the company bringing in water under Johnson's Charter, the undersigned will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred without their sanction.
ANDREW OSLER,
D. M. HENDERSON.
Yale, Oct. 26th, 1865. no1*

NOTICE.
THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.
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New Advertisements.

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CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

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Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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Anderson & Co.

Victoria, V. I., 25th May, 1865. je1 6m

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at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is respectfully solicited. JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. jy18 tc

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HICK'S HOTEL.

THIS well-known and central Hotel, in excellent condition and well furnished throughout, can be leased upon extremely reasonable terms by an early application to the undersigned upon the premises, corner Lytton Square. PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

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WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

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TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

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New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE

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☞ Orders from the Interior solicited.

au12tc JOHN WYLLIE.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

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Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

Instructions given either in Single or Double-entry Book-keeping. D. WEBSTER CLEGG.

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SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

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W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

New Advertisements.

Chancery Notice.

In Chancery,
In Chambers
The Chancellor

WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of September, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1865.

L.S. Between DUNCAN McPHAIL, Plaintiff, and DUGALD McLEAN, the younger, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff, and it appearing by affidavits that after due diligence the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the bill in this cause; it is ordered that the said Defendant, Dugald McLean, the younger, do on or before the thirtieth day of December next, answer or demur to the said bill; and it is ordered that a copy of this order, together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court, be published in the COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPER, published in New Westminster, British Columbia, not less than six weeks before the thirtieth day of December next, and to be continued once in each week until the said day. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order and a copy of the bill of complaint herein be served upon Dugald McLean, the elder, of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, the father of the said Defendant, within one calender month from this date.

(*Signed,*) A. GRANT, Registrar.

To the above named Dugald McLean, the younger:

Take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order, the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you and the Court may grant the plaintiff such relief as he may be entitled to on his own shewing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause. BECHER, BARKER & STREET,

London, Canada,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Dated at London, C. W., September, 1865.

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